

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
	)	
Application No.: 10/539,562	)	Examiner: Bowers, N.
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Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 2677
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF	)	
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND	)	
TEMPERATURE CONTROL	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

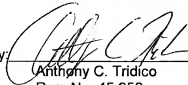
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2010, as January 2, 2010 is a Saturday. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 4, 2010

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